

IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: J. David Blaha  
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TITLE: Compacting Broach  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/764,726  
EXAMINER: Mary C. Hoffman  
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**RESPONSE**

Applicant responds as follows to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006.